Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 at 14:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry few days with some sunshine. Continuing to feel bitterly cold, especially on higher ridges/summits.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Feeling bitterly cold with strong winds easing in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Showers, wintry above 600m, becoming fewer during the night and mostly confined by morning to mountains near to West Coast such as Knoydart, Skye and Torridon. These showers dying out during the morning, then most ranges dry with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive in west at first above 700m, breaking up during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/50 SW	33/41 S	29/36 S	26/32 SE	22/27 SE	11/16 SE	10/14 E	10/13 E	9/12 NE
900	39/48 SW	31/39 S	27/34 S	24/30 SE	19/25 SE	11/16 SE	11/15 E	10/13 E	8/11 NE
600	28/38 S	23/31 S	19/26 S	16/22 S	14/19 SE	9/14 SE	8/12 E	7/11 E	6/9 NE
300	9/34 S	6/27 S	5/23 S	4/19 SE	4/14 SE	6/12 E	5/12 E	3/10 NE	3/9 NE
Glen	14/29 S	12/26 S	10/22 S	10/20 SE	8/16 SE	9/14 E	8/14 E	7/12 NE	5/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8
900	-0/-9	-0/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-7
600	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	1/-4	2/-2	3/-1	1/-3	0/-3	-0/-3
300	3/-0	3/0	3/1	3/2	4/3	4/2	2/-1	0/-1	0/-1
Glen	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3	7/5	7/4	5/2	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold, especially in stronger winds at first, then winds becoming lighter.

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023
Weather: Another mostly dry and bright day with some sunshine. Still the odd light shower, most likely over the north Highlands, with snow above about 600m.

Maximum wind: Northerly winds, average speeds of 15mph with gusts 25 to 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700m. Brief reductions to poor visibility as any showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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